

# Chapter 2 First order Partial differential equations

$$f(x, y, u, u_x, u_y) = 0$$

① Linear first order PDE "In two variable"

$$a(x, y) u_x + b(x, y) u_y + c(x, y) u = d(x, y)$$

② Semi-Linear first order PDE

$$a(x, y) u_x + b(x, y) u_y = c(x, y, u)$$

The function  $c(x, y, u)$  is non-linear function in  $u$

$$a(x, y) u_x + b(x, y) u_y - c(x, y, u) u = 0$$

$c(x, y, u)$  is a function in  $u$

دفعه  
u  
c(x, y, u)  
Non-linear

③ Almost-Linear first order PDE  
"Not-existed"

④ Quasi-Linear first order PDE

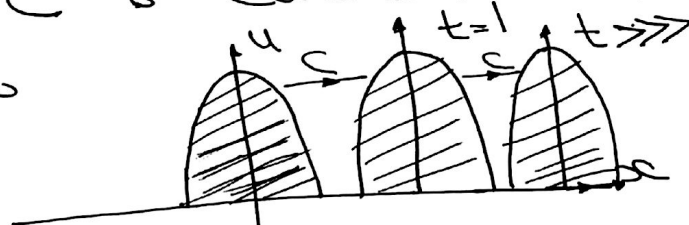
$$a(x, y, u) u_x + b(x, y, u) u_y - c(x, y, u) u = 0$$

⑤ Non-linear first order PDE → هذه الطريقة ليست ممكنة لأننا

$$a(x, y, u_x, u_y) u_x + b(x, y, u_x, u_y) u_y - c(x, y, u) u = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex} \rightarrow u_x u_y &= 1 \\ \rightarrow u_x^2 + u &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Traffic flow equation  $u_t + C u_x = 0$  → Celebrated 1st order P.D.E  
C is Constant = speed  
when  $t=0$



Shock wave

Method ① The Method of characteristics

$$a(x, y, u) u_x + b(x, y, u) u_y - c(x, y, u) u = 0$$

$$\text{or } a u_x + b u_y - c u = 0 \rightarrow \text{Quasi-linear}$$

The sol is Surface in  $xyu$  space

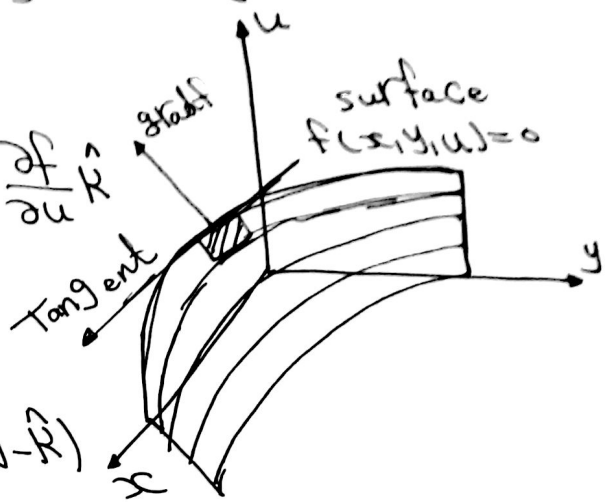
$$f(x, y, u) = u(x, y) - u = 0$$

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \hat{k}$$

$$\text{grad } f = u_x \hat{i} + u_y \hat{j} - 1 \hat{k}$$

$$a u_x + b u_y - c = 0$$

$$= (a \hat{i} + b \hat{j} + c \hat{k}) \cdot (u_x \hat{i} + u_y \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$$



المماس  
Tangent  $\vec{f}$

العمودي  
على السطح  
Normal  $\vec{f}$

المعادلة التفاضلية  
The Parametric equation of the solution

$$x = x(t), \quad y = y(t), \quad u = u(t)$$

$t \rightarrow$  Parameter

$$\text{Tangent} = \left( \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{du}{dt} \right)$$

$$a = \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad b = \frac{dy}{dt}, \quad c = \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$\text{Eliminate } dt = \frac{dx}{a}, \quad dt = \frac{dy}{b}, \quad dt = \frac{du}{c}$$

$$\frac{dx}{a} = \frac{dy}{b} = \frac{du}{c}$$

$$\frac{dx}{a(x, y, u)} = \frac{dy}{b(x, y, u)} = \frac{du}{c(x, y, u)}$$

The characteristic  
equation of  
The surface

$$\text{The solution } \phi(x, y, u) = C_1$$

$$\psi(x, y, u) = C_2$$

The general solution

$$f(x, y, u) = f(\phi, \psi) = 0$$

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### Example 2.5.1

Find The general solution of The first order Linear PDE

$$xu_x + yu_y = u$$

$$xu_x + yu_y - u = 0$$

$$a=x, b=y, C=-u, C=1u$$

Characteristic equation

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\ln x = \ln y = C_1$$

$$\ln x - \ln y = C_1 \rightarrow C_1 = \ln \frac{x}{y} \rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = e^{C_1} = K$$

$$\phi(x, y, u) = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\therefore \ln y = \ln u + C_2$$

$$C_2 = \ln y - \ln u = \ln \left(\frac{y}{u}\right)$$

$$\psi(x, y, u) = \ln \left(\frac{y}{u}\right) = C_2$$

$$f(\phi, \psi) = f\left(\frac{x}{y}, \ln \frac{y}{u}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{y} \cdot \left(\ln \frac{y}{u}\right) = 0$$

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### Example 2.5.2

$$xu_x + yu_y = nu$$

$$xu_x + yu_y - nu = 0$$

$$au_x + bu_y - C = 0$$

$$a=x, b=y, C=nu$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{du}{nu}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\ln x = \ln y + C_1$$

$$C_1 = \ln \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = e^{C_1} = K$$

$$\phi = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{n} \ln u + C_2$$

$$C_2 = \ln y - \ln(u)^{1/n}$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{y}{u^{1/n}}\right)$$

$$\psi = \frac{y}{u^{1/n}}$$

$$f(\phi, \psi) = 0$$

$$f\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{u^{1/n}}\right) = 0$$

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[3] Show that  $u = f(x, y)$

$f$  arbitrary

$$x u_x - y u_y = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-y} = \frac{du}{0} \longrightarrow u = \text{constant}$$

$$\ln x = -\ln y + \text{Const}$$

$$\ln x + \ln y = \text{Const}$$

$$\ln(xy) = \text{Const}$$

$$\phi = xy$$

$$f(\phi, \psi) = f(xy) = \text{Const}$$

$$u = f(xy)$$

$$u_x = \frac{df}{d(xy)} \cdot y$$

$$u_y = \frac{df}{d(xy)} \cdot x$$

another

$$u = f(z), \quad z = xy$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot x$$

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